IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 43, line 25, as follows:

The FAD2-1A intron sequence (SEQ ID NO: 1) is amplified via PCR using the FAD2-1A partial genomic clone (SEQ ID NO:18) as a template and primers 12701 (5'-ACGAATTCCTCGAGGTAAA TTAAATTGTGCCTGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:24)) and 12702 (5'-GCGAGATCTATCG ATCTGTGTCAAAGTATAAAC-3' (SEQ ID NO:25)). The resulting amplification products are cloned into the vector pCR 2.1 (Invitrogen) and sequenced. The FAD2-1A intron (SEQ ID NO: 1) is then cloned into the expression cassette, pCGN3892, in sense and antisense orientations. The vector pCGN3892 contains the soybean 7S promoter and a pea RBCS 3'. Both gene fusions are then separately ligated into pCGN9372, a vector that contains the CP4 gene regulated by the FMV promoter. The resulting expression constructs (pCGN5469 sense (FIG. 2) and pCGN5471 antisense (FIG. 3)) are used for transformation of soybean using biolistic methods described below.